



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON  
STATE OF NEW YORK

Date: June 30, 2015

Sponsored by Council Members: Rennia, Webb, Motsavage, Berg, Mihalko, Papastrat, Matzo

Introduced by Committee: Municipal and Public Affairs

RESOLUTION

*entitled*

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A CASINO AT THE  
STOW MANUFACTURING SITE

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of New York overwhelmingly voted in the affirmative to amend Section 9 of Article 1 of the New York State Constitution to allow authorization for up to seven commercial casino establishments in New York State; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2013, the Governor approved the Upstate New York Economic Development Act of 2013, which authorized sighting and operation of up to four commercial casinos within three regions of upstate New York, including the Southern Tier Region 5, which includes the City of Binghamton; and

WHEREAS, it is projected that the construction of a casino will promote significant job growth and economic activity, increase aid to schools, and permit local governments to lower property taxes through revenues generated for the host communities; and

WHEREAS, the Stow Manufacturing site, within the Brandywine Corridor, in the City of Binghamton is an ideal location for attracting and sustaining such growth and opportunity; and the City of Binghamton having long served as the economic engine for the Southern Tier Region, which already possesses all of the attributes necessary to make such a venture successful, including superior transportation access, population, and municipal infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in special session, does hereby:

RESOLVE that in furtherance of the above goals, the City of Binghamton hereby agrees to the location of a commercial gaming and hospitality establishment at the premises within the City commonly known as the Stow Manufacturing site, within the Brandywine Corridor, which serves as the transportation hub and unofficial gateway to the City of Binghamton; and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution, embossed with the Seal of the City of Binghamton shall be sent to the New York State Gaming Commission, Governor Andrew Cuomo, New York State Senator Tom Libous, New York State Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy  
of the legislation adopted by the Council  
of the City of Binghamton at a meeting  
held on 6/30/15. Approved by the  
Mayor on 7/1/15

A handwritten signature, likely of the Mayor, is written over the line for the Mayor's approval.

Introductory No. R15-63

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The within Resolution was adopted by the Council of  
the City of Binghamton.

Date June 30, 2015

City Clerk Jenny Bell

Date Presented to Mayor July 1, 2015

Date Approved 7/1/15

Mayor Michael S. Smith

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Motsavage	✓			
Mihalko	✓			
Rennia				
Webb	✓			
Papastrat	✓			
Matzo	✓			
Berg	✓			
Total	6	0	0	

☐ Code of the City of Binghamton

☒ Adopted ☐ Defeated

6 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Abstain 1 Absent